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MURPHY, COLER, STONE AND MACK ALL SEE HIM IN TURN.

Coler Men Chipper-Brooklyn Leader Said to Be Trying to Patch Up Peace Between Croker and Hill-National Committeemen Are Turning Sour Over the Discords.

Making social calls on Hugh McLaughlin has become the principal occupation of the Democratic campaign managers. Mr. McLaughlin, who met David B. Hill socially on Tuesday, had calls yesterday from representatives of all the candidates for the Democratio nomination for Governor and of the two factions eces. Mr. McLaughlin received his callers in the Willoughby street auction room. First among them was Edward Murphy of the Croker-Murphy-Shevlin combine, who is very friendly with John B. Stanchfield of Elmira and in with Mr. Croker and Mr. Shevlin and their advisers would like to see hileld nominated for Governor and is unalterably opposed to the aspirations of Comptroller Coler. Mr. Murphy said that he went just to make a social visit. After he had got through Mr. Coler himself went over and had a talk with Mr. McLaughlin. Mr. Coler appeared to be very much encouraged by what Mr. McLaughlin said to him and what he said Mr. McLaughlin. He said that he had been to see Mr. Mcl. aughlin socially. Along after Mr. Coler went ex-Gov. William J. Stone, vicechairman of the Democratic National Comittee, and National Committeeman Norman E. Mack of Buffalo. who is for Mackey for Governor. Mr. Stone and Mr. Mack pains last night to explain that their visit to Mr. McLaughlin had no political significance. They sa'd that they merely went over to call

on Mr. McLaughl n socially. It may be stated that Mr. Coler's friends were very chipper yesterday. Some of them went so far as to say that they thought that Chairman Jones of the Democratic National Committee had sent Mr. Stone to see Mr. Mc-Laughlin and urge him to support Mr. Coler. Nobody knows anything about this, however Stanchfield's friends declared last night that he was gaining strength every day, and they seemed to believe that matters would shape themselves, so that Mr. Stanchfield could take the nomination and yet not break the pledge which it is alleged he made to ex-Senator Hill that he will not become the candidate of a faction of the party. Ar, Stanchfield's friends hinted that ex-Senator Murphy had been to Brooklyn for the purpose of getand been to Laughlin to support Stanchfield.

Some of them said that they thought the ticket stanchfield and Mackey, which has been suggested a half dozen times, would be an excellent one. Mr. Mackey says that he is a candi-

one. Mr. Mackey says that for Governor or nothing, cording to a story which was told by one sorting to a story which was told by one act entered into between Mr. Croker and fack in Kansas City which resulted in Mr. becoming a member of the National nittee and the Eric county delegates voting Croker against Hill, included the nom-Committee and the Eric county delegates voting with Croker against Hill, included the non-ination of Mackey for Governor. Mr. Mackey, it has been said several times, intends to hold Mr. Croker to this contract rigidly. Mr. Hill's friends said that with Mr. Mackey taking this attitude there was no upstate Democrat who could be procured by the Croker-Murphy-Shevlin combine to run on their ticket. They have declared straight along that none of the Democrats of prominence up the State would accept the nomination in opposition to Mr. Hill's wishes. It was declared in the Hoffman House last night that as a matter of fact the Democrats were all at sea. clared in the Hoffman House last night that as a matter of fact the Democrats were all at sea. One of Mr. Coler's supporters said that if Mr. Coler got the entire Kings county delegation he would have four more votes than enough to nominate him it was said that nobody had been able to figure out exactly how the up-State delegations would vote, because of local squab-

Nobody learned what Mr. Murphy and Mr. is from gentlemen who were in the Wil-by street auction room while the conver-was in progress each was very emphatic, could be seen through the glass door of lcLaughlin's private office, and Mr. Me-lin is said to have used his cane vig-ytoemphasize what he said, while Senator or thumped the table with his fit. thumped the table with his fist occa

Murphy thumped the table with his fist occasionally.

It was declared in Willoughby street that Mr. McLaughlin had completed his list of delegates to the State convention, who will be elected to-night, and that they are all men who can't be stampeded. All the district leaders in Brooklyn with the exception of one or two, believe that Mr. Color's candidacy is hopeless, and think that Mr. McLaughlin's one idea now is to bring some sort of peace between Mr. Croker and Mr. Hill.

It was said last night that the National Democratic Committee was disgusted with the condition of affairs in New York State. Last night Mr. Stone, Representative Richardson, Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, Col. James M. Guffey of Pennsylvania, Committeernan Daniel J. Campau of Michigan and Mr. Mack had a two hour's con Freence in Mr. Stone's rooms at the Hoffman House, Thomas J. Ryan, an eminent Democrat of Philadelphia, Councilman C. J. Donnelly of the Quaker City, ex-Gov. Campbell of Ohio, and Mayor McGuire of Syracuse, chairman of the Bemecratic Executive Committee of this State, dropped in during the evening. This was

bemeeratic Executive Committee of this State dropped in during the evening. This was described as another purely social event. The National Committeemen have about made up their minds that the only thing for them to do to ignore the Democratic State Committee whose officers are firm supporters of Mr Hill on the one hand, and the Croker-Murphy, Sheviin combine on the other. It was said lass night at the Hoffman House that ex-Gov Stone was inclined to be cross about the way things were going. The members of the Nationa Committee believe that Mr Croker's answer to Mr. Hill's attack upon him will discourage ack upon him will discourage est particularly as Mr Hill is the same platform as Mr Bryan lidate comes to this State in Oc ational Committee doesn't know to do anyhow. Mr. Mack had a McGuire and Elliot Danforth yesher social occasion, ian George M. Palmer of Scho-light into the talk about the Gov-sterday, being suggested as a man ill hands.

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asked what he and the Kings county had be in talking about, Mr. Coler began however, as the result of Mr.

Oker's attack on him.

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The city's money is deposited by the Chamberian not by the Comptroller. And no bank can be made a depository of the city's money steep by the approval of the Mayor, Comptroller and Chamberiain.

IWHALEN SEES STANCHPIELD. Another Social Event-This Time up in Hill's

Territory. HMIRA, Sept. 5. John Whalen of Tammany all and John B. Stanchfield lunched together It was rumored that Mr Whalen persuade Stanchfield to run for then seen at 11 o'clock to-night d said. My position is the ned to The Sun two weeks seeking the nomination for

ADMIRAL SEYMOUR'S REPORT. Special Reference to Capt. McCalla's Work in the Attempt to Reach Pekin.

Special Cable Desvatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 5.- The Admiralty has issued Admiral Seymour's detailed report of the attempt to relieve the legations at Pekin. It covers the operations described in the letter of the correspondent of THE SUN, which was recently published under date of Tientsin

July 4, and concludes: "The primary object of the expedition to reach Pekin and relieve the legations failed. Success was only possible on the a sumption that the Imperial troops, with whose Government we were not at war, would at least be neutral. Their turning of their arms against nomination for Governor and of the two factions of the railway, and probably their actually which are tearing the party in this State to us, certainly their conniving at the destruction joining therein, made failure inevitable for the undertakings of the expedition.

"For its conduct and its issue I am responsible. The destruction of the valuable armory at Hsiku may be regarded as some object gained. When the somewhat unusual character of the force, a combination of eight nationalities, is considered it may be conceded that its harmonious action reflects credit on the various members of the venture. I think it will tend to foster international sympathies."

The report thanks the various commanders, especially Capt, von Usedom of the German warship Hertha, who was the senior officer next to Admiral Seymour. It adds:

"I must especially refer to Capt. McCalla of the United States Navy, who was of the greatest value to me and all concerned. He was slightly wounded in three places, and well merits recognition.

The report concludes by giving a copy of Admiral Seymour's letter to the chief officer of each nationality on the retfrn of the expedition.

Admiral Seymour's letter to Admiral Kempff. the American commander, was as follows: "TIENTSIN, June 27, 1900.

"Six: The late allied expedition for an attempt to reach Pekin and succor our respective legations in that city having now terminated I have the honor as senior naval officer of the various national forces engaged therein to address you on that subject, first, to officially thank you for sending officers and men belonging to the United States in company with those of her Majesty the Queen of England to act in concert with them, and second to express to you my highest sense of the valuable, cheerful and constant cooperation received from Capt. McCalla and all others under his command and of the unfailing energy and zeal displayed under somewhat trying circumstances by the Amerian officers and men, whose courage was worthy of their high traditions and requires no words of mine to describe. Thirdly, I assure you of my sincere belief and hope that the above expedition, though both small and of not long duration, will help to cement between our respective nations that mutual good feeling and respect which happily now exists between our Governments, and which, especially in China, is now so desirable in all the best interests of civilization and advancement.

"I cannot conclude my letter without expressing to you, sir, the high admiration I have for Capt. B. H. McCalla, who accompanied us in command of your officers and men. Their post was usually in the advanced guard, where their zeal and go were praised by all. I regret to state that Capt. McCalla was wounded in three places, but considering the gallant way in which he exposed himself I am only equally surprised and thankful that he is alive Had he been thoroughly British he could not have more kindly and loyally stood by me in every way. He carried out every wish expressed. I may, indeed, say the same of all under his command. I hail this experience as further proof of the real good feeling so happily existing between our nations, which by no one is more valued than by your brother sailors of our navy

"E. H. SEYMOUR, Vice-Admiral." The foregoing was the form used in address ing all the national commanders. Special additions were made to each particular letter in character like the reference to Capt. McCalla.

TALE OF A FORGED ULTIMATUM. Alleged Cause of the Empress Dowager's Hostility to Foreigners.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Sept. 5 -A Shanghai despatch to Dalziel's news agency explains that the Boxet massacres were due to a forged ultimatum, purporting to come from the Ministers of the Powers, and presented to the Empress by Prince Tuan.

This ultimatum demanded the absolute retirement of the Empress, the reinstatement of the Emperor, Kwang-su, the placing of Chinese finances under European control, the removal of the seat of Government from Pekin and the appointment of foreigners to direct the affairs of state.

Upon receipt of the ultimatum, the Empress. convinced that the Powers entertained hostile designs, ordered a general massacre of foreigners. She now believes the ultimatum to have been a forgery. Prince Tuan insists that it came through regular channels.

ROCKHILL INTERVIEW A FORGERY. The Special Commissioner in China Denier Statements Attributed to Him.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. From a Staff Correspondent of THE SUN. SHANGHAI, Sept. 5.-Mr. Rockhill, the special commissioner of the United States to China, denies the statements concerning the situation attributed to him in an alleged interview printed

recently in America. Mr. Rockhill, speaking to the correspondent of THE SUN, stated that it would be impossible for him to define the policy of the United States,

because he himself is ignorant of it. Mr. Rockhill leaves here on his way to the north to-night

ALLIES IN THE FORBIDDEN CITY. Each Army Represented in the Procession in Proportion to Its Strength.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 5.-The following despatch, dated Pekin, Aug. 29, has been received: "The allied troops marched into the Forbidden city yesterday. Each army was represented in proportion to its strength. The British had third place in the procession, the Russians and Japanese being in much greater strength. We were represented by detachments of all the corps, aggregating 400 men. A sainte was fired by our artillery."

MORE BRITISH TROOPS FOR CHINA. The Fourth Brigade Ordered to Proceed From India Immediately.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. taining the Fourth Brigade of Indian troops which was under instructions to proceed to China, has been cancelled and the entire force the damage brought:
will start for China immediately.

No Word Received of the Maltreatment of Missionaries in China.

Boston, Sept. 5.-The executive officers of he American Board of Foreign Missions officially deny that any reports have been received by them concerning the maltreatment of missionaries in thina, and especially women missionaries. They say that their correspondence with the officials of other missionary societies has con ained no such reports. All cablegrams and correspondence bearing on these subjects have been given to the press

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CRANK AT ARCHBISHOP'S.

FORCES HIS WAY IN AND SMASHES MONS, CORRIGAN'S FURNITURE.

Explains That His Brother's Grave Is Neglected and the Archbishop Basn't Done Anything About It, So He Got Even-Surrendered to the Police and Is Locked Up.

A middle-aged man, nicely dressed in a straw hat, a blue serge coat, a pink striped shirt and flannel trousers, rang the bell of the residence Archbishop Corrigan at Fiftieth street and Madison avenue at 7 o'clock last night. John Nestor answered the bell and the stranger said he wished to see Archbishop Corrigan on private "You'll have to see his private secretary,

Father John N. Connolly, first," said Nestor. "Come in and wait until I call Father Connolly. As he spoke the stranger pushed past him and ran through the house until he reached the dining room. There he grabbed up a chair and began to smash things. He first attended o the glassware on the sideboard. When he had demolished all that he went at the dishes

on the table and smashed them too. Then he

began to break up the heavy furniture. The din brought the Archbishop and Father onnolly downstairs from their rooms and all of the servants upstairs from the basement, The servants attacked the man, but he managed to keep the table between him and his assailants and continued his work of destruction. Father

to keep the table between him and his assailants and continued his work of destruction. Father Connolly ran to the front door and yelled to a passerby to get a policeman. Some one in the house called up Police Headquarters on the telephone and said that a crank was smashing everything in the house. Police Headquarters notified the East Fifty-first street station, and Sergt Haves sent Policeman McAulifie and Hickey to the Archbishop's posthaste.

In the meantime, the passerby alarmed by Father Connolly had met the patrol wagon of the East Fifty-first street station, at the corner of Fifty-first street and Madison avenue. The wagon was on its way to a fire with acting Captain Lantry, Roundsman Donahue and ten policemen in it. Capt. Lantry and Roundsman Donahue jumped out and ran to the Archbishop's house. At the door they met McAuliffe and Hickey. The four policemen dashed into the dining room where the man was still at work doing all the damage he could. When he saw the uniforms the fellow stopped.

"I won't fight the police." said he as he surrendered himself. "I came here to do some damage and I've done it. I'm glad of it and I'm willing to stand the consequences."

He was taken to the police station and there, he said he was John W. Hanley 40 years old a book agent, of 22s East Thirty-ninth street.

"What possessed you to do such a thing?" asked acting Captain Lantry.

"Well, my brother is burfed in Calvary Cemetery," said Hanley, "and his grave has been neglected. I've been to see the Archbishop is rich enough to live in the siyle he does with a butler and a retinue of servants, he's able to olook after my brother's grave a little. If he's able to afford the rich things they eat and drink there, he is able to afford a little money for my brother's grave. If he can spend the money to go to Rome to get a red hat, and can stay there for weeks spending thousands of dollars, and go all over Europe seeing the sights, he surely can spend a little coin for my brother's grave. A few cents wouldn't have hurt him But I

But I got square, with what I destroyed. That's all I've got to say.

He was locked up on a charge of malicious mischief. At the Archbishop's residence neither the Archbishop nor Father Connolly could be seen by reporters. The butler said that the dumage would not be excessive.

The fire to which Capt. Lantry and his policemen were going was on the fourth floor of the five-story brownstone house of Col. George Gillespie, who is stationed at Governors Island. The house is at 49 West Fifty-third street. Col. Gillespie and his family are at Seabright and painters are redecorating the house. A pedestrian passing the house saw smoke coming from the windows and turned in an alarm. The firemen had to chop open the two heavy oak doors to obtain an entrance. They quickly put out the fire. The damage was not more than \$200.

RUSSIA'S COURSE IN CHINA. Omeial Plea for the Withdrawal of the

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—The Journal de St. Peterebourg, in a semi-official article, say that military action in China, beyond that taken at Pekin, would be likely to lead to fresh complications. It would not lead to pacification. The withdraws of the envoys of the Powers to Tientsin would be regarded by China as showing that the Powers remain true to the spirit of their original programme. However great the just indignation which events in China have provoked in all civilized countries the Russian Government adheres unalterably to the principle forming the basis of her policy, namely, the maintenance of peace

among all the Powers. COLOGNE, Sept. 5.-The Magdeburg corre pondent of the Gazette telegraphs an interview with a Japanese diplomat, in which the latter says that Japan has not assumed Russia's attitude toward China.

The diplomat, continuing, said that China sould not be pacified until the Boxers were thoroughly subdued. He emphasized the necessity and importance of preserving the Manchu dynasty. If it were destroyed, a general upising would ensue.

He urged that the Powers take quick, energetic action to prevent the extension of the campaign in the interior.

OUR CHINESE POLICY. Postmaster-General Smith Says That There

Has Been No Change of Front.

BOSTON, Sept. 5 .- Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith, who was here last night on his way to Maine, denied that the President has changed front on the Chinese question, as has been alleged, or that Secretary Hay's policy been alleged, or that Secretary Hay's policy has been overthrown. "These charges," said Mr. Smith, "are absolutely false. There has been no change of front nor change of policy and there are no differences among the members of the Cabinet. From the first it has been the intention of the Administration to keep the United States troops at Pekin until the difficultes over there were settled and the Chinese Government showed itself competent to take care of itself and of its people. This, however, was on the condition that the other Governments decided the same way.

"England seconded the plan and had a similar intention of its own. When Russin announced the other day that she was about to withdraw her troops the United States said that as the Powers had sope in together they should come

the other day that she was about to withdraw her troops the United States said that as the Powers had gone in together they should come out together, if one came out all must come out together, if one came out all must come out, but that it still believed the troops should remain at Pekin until quiet was restored. The President's decision to withdraw the troops, therefore, was not a change of front nor any evidence of a desire to affront England. Secretary Hay was not present at the Cabinet meeting at which the action was taken, but he was in constant communication with the President and I am personally aware that he approved of every step taken.

Floods Add to China's Troubles,

Added to the honors of massacre and depredations at the hands of the Boxers the inhabitants of the Fuhkien province in southern China have suffered much hardship in the recent SIMLA, Sept. 5. - An order recently issued de- floods of the Min River The Rev. W. L. Beard of the American Board of Foreign Missions in a letter just received here thus describes

the damage brought:

"As the rumors of Boxer massacres were getting somewhat alarming God opened the heavens and poured down water till houses by the hundreds were taken off their foundations and hundreds were taken off their foundations and hundreds of high mud walls were laid flat. Those falling walls crushed thousands were human beings to death, while thousands were windled down the river and found watery graves. Other thousands were rescued from the roofs of their houses by boats, only to see their houses fall or float away June 29 the water at Foochow was two feet higher than the oldest inhabitants ever knew it before. There were smany deaths and the people lost so much that in a great many cases no attempt was made oprocure coffins in which to have the dead."

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GUEST ROBS W. E. D. STOKES. Trap Set for Him Caught Him at Midnight

W. E. D. Stokes will appear in the West Fiftyfourth street court to-day as complainant against Herbert Houghton, 42 years old, whom, since November last, Mr. Stokes had housed, fed, clothed and furnished with spending money. Mr. Stokes will prefer a charge of larceny against Houghton, and

ppear in the evidence. Mr. Stokes went to school with Houghton, who is the son of the Houghton of Elison, Dutcher & Houghton, a firm well known in this city in the late '60s and early '70s. When the elder Houghton died, Herbert Houghton, it is said, received as his share of the estate nearly \$1,000,000. Mr. Stokes had not seen him for a number of years until last November, when he met him on the street. Houghton was shabbily dressed. He told Mr. Stokes that he had spent all his money and that his family would have nothing more to do with him. Mr. Stokes, for the sake of the school-day friend-hip and for the rest of the family, took Houghton to his home, at 228 West Seventy-fifth street, gave him money and clothing and told him that he could

marked bills and a number of pawn tickets will

ive there as long as he wanted to. Shortly after that valuable articles began to disappear from the house. Mr. Stokes spoke of the thefts to Houghton and the latter volunthe theirs to Houghton and the latter vision-teered to watch the servants and discover the thief. Mr. Stokes told the police last high that since last November between \$0,000 and \$7,000 worth of bric-à-brac had been taken from the house. In that time also, acting on the reports that Houghton had made to him, Mr. Stokes discharged over a dozen of his servants on sus-piction.

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A few nights ago a fancy clock disappeared. It was not especially valuable, butlwas prized by Mr Stokes on account of associations. He went to the police of the West Sixty-eighth street station andsaw Acting the table of the test station andsaw Acting the later to the house and after talking with Houghton said that he believed that Houghton was the thief. Mr. Stokes at first refused to entertain the idea. Then Day found that Houghton was advertising in a Sunday newspaper that he was a millionaire who was desirous of getting a wife with an independent fortune. Whe Day told this to Mr. Stokes the latter told the detective to go ahead with his investigation.

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Accordingly, on Tuesday Day called a
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the house and was introduced as a well-to-do merchant. He said that his family was stopping at Lake George and he casually mentioned to Houghton that he had a niece whom he was very anxious to see married. Houghton talked considerably about his desire to get married, and Day left, saying that he would call the following day, and if Houghton would promise to leave off his dissipations he would take him to Lake George and introduce him to his niece.

That night Houghton declared to Mr. Stokes that his chance had finally come, he said that he needed money to get new clothing and to put up a good front at Lake George. Mr. Stokes put the subject by and went to bed. Yesterday morning when he got up, he found that \$50 had been taken from his pocketbook.

Mr. Stokes went to the station and reported the matter. Acting on the advice of the detective, Mr. Stokes marked six one-dollar bills yesterday and went to bed early last night. About fifteen minutes before midnight Mr. Stokes, who was feigning sleep, saw Houghton sneak into the room and take the money from the pocketbook. Mr. Stokes waited until Houghton had got to his room and then he telephoned to the station house and notified sergeant Churchill. The sergeant sent the detectives to the house and Day awakened Houghton, getting out of bed. Twe suspected Houghton, getting out of bed. Twe suspected him all the time.

They let Houghton get to the parlor floor of the house and then Day arrested him. He pronested that he was innocent until they got him to the station and searched him. The six marked dollar bills were found in his pocket as well as forty-five pawntickets that were for articles such as had been stolen from Mr. Stokes's house. In order that there might be no mistake, Mr. Stoke had marked the bills in the presence of the police with a little red 'S' and had taken the numbers of the bills. When this evidence was shown to Houghton he had nothing to say and he was not locked up on a charge of grand larceny.

Mr. Stokes told the police that he believed that Houg

time ago. TORPEDO PRACTICE AT NEWPORT. Small Craft Preparing for an Attack by the

had secured a divorce from him some

North Atlantic Squadron. NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 5 .- Between now and Sept. 20, when the ships of the North Atlantic squadron are expected back from Bar Harbor, the men at the torpedo station and attached to the torpedo boats will be kept busy preparing for the attack on Newport by the The torpedo boats will assist in the defence of Newport. Day and night attacks will be carried on and during the engagements the torpedo flotilla will attempt to "destroy" the attacking teet with the assistance of the submarine boat Holland, which will be brought into action for the first time in a naval drill. The work of this boat will be watched particularly by the

naval officers. To-night four of the torpedo boats were sent out from the station for practice in the night time. They were in charge of Lieutenant-Commander Hodgson, the boats teing the Commander Hodgson, the boats lengther the bahlgren, Gwinn. Craven and Stilletto. The torpedo station searchlight was used to-night and the result of the practice was satisfactory. The Holland took no part in to-night's manneuvres, which were solely for the purpose of

night navigation.

Elaborate plans have been perfected by the War College faculty, as well as by Commander Mason of the torpedo station with Lieut. Capehart of the same place and by Col. Hasbrouck, the commandant of Fort Adams, for the com-

GOV. ROOSEVELT'S CAMPAIGN TRIP. He Starts on a Six Weeks' Speaking Tour in the Western States.

Albany, Sept 5.—Gov Roosevelt's Western campaign car "Minnesota" was attached to the rear end of train 23, which left Albany at o o'clock to-night. The Governor came down from Saratoga in time to fix up a few of his personal affairs in Albany before leaving his official home for six He was in fine spirits and his voice rang with enthusiasm every

his voice rang with enthusiasm every time he spoke of the ticket nominated at Saratoga. With Gov. Roosevelt on the "Minnesota" is John Proctor Clarke of New York, who will dispense oratory from the tall end of the train when the populace demands it at stations where the Governor has not made engagements to speak. White Gov. Roosevelt's threat is now in tarriy good condition, it is not proposed that he shall take any risk of overstraining it before his trin shall be ended.

Besides Mr. Clarke the Governor is accompanied by his private secretary, William J. Youngs, by his confidential messenger and chief commissary officer, the Hon Amos Knapp of Ovster Bay, and by Charles Moon, Senator McMillan's secretary, who has charge of the speaking in Michigan. The Michigan State Ropublican Committee has provided special trains on which Gov. Roosevelt will travel from Detroit to Great Bend, Ind. His principal speeches will be at Detroit and Grand Rarids. He will make a few short speaches in the Saginaw Valley and at one or two other points. There will be a corps of local speakers on the special train. n the special train.

Missionaries Distrust Earl Lt.

Missionary refugees at Shanghai have issued protest against the withdrawal of the United | last loke. States troops from Pekin and the recognition of Li Hung Chang as a Peace Commissioner ording to cablegrams received by the foreign missions boards in this city the missionaries of several denominations held a joint conaries of several denominations held a joint con-ference at Shanghai and decided to appeal to the Administration through their respective boards. Bishop Graves cabled to the Foreign Missions Board of the Protestant Episcopal Church that the missionaries feared that if the troops were withdrawn serious outbreaks would occur. He added that Li Hung chang-was distrusted. Prominent missionary work-ers said yesterday that the boards would not issue a protest to the Government until good

Latest Marine Intelligence. Att ved: Ss Lahn, Pohle, Bremen, Aug. 28; Hand-, Partridge, St. Lucia, Aug. 27.

VERMONT PLURALITY, 31,500

REPUBLICAN VICTORY IS THE SECOND LARGEST EVER KNOWN.

Surpassed Only in 1896, Whose Figures Were

Never Expected to Be Equalled-In 1898 the Plurality Was 23.000 - Returns All in Except From 11 Towns-The Legislature. RUTLAND, Vt., Sept 5 -- Vermont will give Stickney, the Republican candidate for Governor, more than 30,000 majority with a plu-

returns obtainable to night. There are only

eleven more towns to hear from and the re-

sults in these places will raise rather than lower the Republican figures The towns to be heard from are in the outlying districts and it is impossible to get any news from them to night. This overwhelming majority for Stickney is the second largest in the history of the State, the largest being that for Grout four years ago. That can never be equalled. The talk of Republican losses in this State is all nonsense. When the fact that the average Republican majority is not over 24,000 is considered the vote this year, in repudiation of Bryanism, is most significant. Two years ago the plurality was 23,000. It is a very noticeable fact that the cities and towns which have elected Democratic representatives to the Legislature by good majorities have turned in an overwhelming ote for the Republican State ticket. Chairman Allen of the Republican State Committe made the following statement for THE SUN to-night

"The Republican majority in Vermont this rear is simply enormous and beyond general expectation. The reason for a falling off from four years ago is evident. It is due to the fact that some Democrats who voted with us four years ago have gone back to their party and that we did not poll our full vote. The returns from the eleven towns yet unheard from will not affect the result unless to increase the Republican vote.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 5 .- Practically complete returns from the Vermont election give the Republicans no reason to revise their estimate of \$1,000 majority for W. W. Stickney, Republican candidate for Governor, sent out the early hours of this morning. With twelve small rural towns to hear from, towns so sparsely populated that their total vote cannot appreciably change the result, Chairman Ira R. Allen of Fair Haven, says that the Republican plurality will be above 31,000.

There was a very even vote throughout the State. In several of the towns the phenomenal Republican figures of 1896 are excelled, while in a few there is a noticeable falling off which may be attributable to local causes. On the whole the assertions of the Democratic managers that they would reduce the Republican plurality by 15,000 are not sustained. The Republican vote has been raised more than 8,000 over 1898. It has fallen below the figures of 1896 by about 7 per cent. Inasmuch as Senator Proctor and other shrewd politicians have said that 30,000 would be a satisfactory showing, the actual figures are gratifying from a Republican point of view. It has always been said that the vote of 1896 probably could not be repeated for years.

The cry of "imperialism" which has been made throughout the Ntate has been without damage to the Republican vote. The figures of former State Republican pluralities have been almost an absolute prophecy upon coming national elections. When they have been below 25,000 they have indicated Republican defeat, and when they have been above 25,000 and approaching 30,000 they have indicated Republican victory. The Democrats admittedly canvassed the State as never before. They had a fine leader in John H. Senter, and he polled the full party vote. It is fair to say that the indications are of Republican contest in November. The total Democratic membership in the next Legislature will be about forty-five. Returns indicate an exceedingly close contest in the United States national contest between Congressman W. W. Grout and ex-Gov. W. P. Dillingham. There will be a very strong-local option license sentiment and a possibility that a license law may pass.

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NEW VOLCANO IN MEXICO.

An Offshoot of Colima Starts Up in the Sierra Madre Range. GUADALAJARA, Mex., Sept. 5 .- A new volcano has made its appearance in the Sierre Madre range about thirty miles southeast of Colima. The new volcano is believed to be an offshoot of the old Colima volcano. Owing to the fact that the country around the volcano is sparcely set-tled no damage was done by its activity.

E. J. RATCLIFFE GOING TO ST. LOUIS. First Engagement of the Actor Who Beat His Wife Since He Left Prison.

St. Louis, Sept. 5.-E. J. Ratcliffe, the actor, who served a term on Blackwell's Island, New York, for an assault on his wife, will be leading man of the Imperial Theatre Stock Company which will open for the season on Sept. 23. Manager R. L. Giffen closed a contract with him in New York on Tuesday afternoon. This is Ratcliffe's first engagement since his release from prison a year ago, although he boasted that he would have a contract in a week from that hour

Just Avoided a Collision.

As the American Line steamship St. Paul, which sailed yesterday, was leaving her pier she came very near running down three coal barges which were coming down the North Barges which were coming down the North River behind a tug. The barges were close to the pier and the captain of the tug as soon as he saw the stern of the St. Paul begin to move realized that he would have all he could do to avert a collision. He g. we a warning blast on his whistle and then headed up stream to hold the barges back. The tugs who were assisting the St. Paul managed to turn her down stream, no a crash was averted. so a crash was averted.

Buried Up to His Neck as a Cure for Rheum-

MENOMINEE, Mich., Sept. 5 .- Caris Quelette, an aged man, submitted to partial burial this morning, believing he would be cured of rheumatism thereby. A hole was dug in his lot by his wife and the man divested of his clothing. He was paced in a standing posture and covered with earth up to the chin. The woman stood guard with an ave, threatening to kill any one who dared to interfere. She was overpowered and the old man was taken from his

Shock Hurls a Lineman Down to Death. John Miller, a lineman employed by the North River Electric Light Company, while at the top of a 30-foot pole at Jerome avenue and Potter place, last night received a shock which knocked ff the pole. He fell to the ground, landing shead. His skull was crushed and he was intiv killed. His bo'y was taken home to t 105th street. He leaves a wife and two

Tood Gilstrap's Last Joke. MACON, Mo., Sept. 5 .- George Vickery was accidentally shot last night by Tood Gilstrap. He was at the head of a party that attempted to playla loke or Gilstrap, who, not recognizing his frinds, shot into the crowd. In explaining how the shoting occurred Gilstrap said:
"This ends it for me. This is Tood Gilstrap's

To Consider Mr. Rogers's Offer.

PATERSON, N. J. Sect. 5 .- At a meeting of citizens to-night in the interest of keeping alive the Rugers Locomotive Works a committee of eleven was apprinted to investigate the propo-sition made by Jacob S. Rogers for the sale of the plant. Nothing definite will be done until

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 - A new sub-station of the New York Post Office has been ordered es-tablished at the corner of Lexington avenue and with street, to be known as Sub-Station 148

Transport Sedgwick In. The United States transport Sedgwick arrived from Havana late last night. TROPICAL STORM COMING.

It Will Probably Cause Dangerous Winds Along the Atlantic Coast. WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 .- The following special

storm bulletin has been issued by the Weather Bureau A tropical storm which has been moving

slowly westward over the Caribbean Sea during the last few days crossed Cuba on Tues day night and is central this morning near Key West, Florida. Thus far the storm has been at tended only by heavy rains and winds of moderate force

The outlook is, however, that the centre of the di turbance will move northward with rality of about 31,450, according to the latest a marked increase in intensity and cause datagerous winds along the middle and east Guif Florida and extreme south Atlantic coasts, o-night and Thursday. Centinuing a northward movement, the storm will probably be felt as far north as Norfolk by Thursnight, and is likely to extend over the middle Atlantic and south New England coasts by Friday. Aside from indicated high easterly winds along the Atlantic Coast, this disturbance promises to cause general rains over the eastern part of the country, which will cover the south Atlantic coast and Gulf States on Thursday, the middle Atlantic States on Friday and New England on Friday night and Saturday. It will also terminate the period of high temperature which has prevailed east of the Mississippi.

LATER-The storm is central to-night near Key West, with greatty increased intensity.

\$40,000 EXPRESS ROBBERY. Wells Fargo Company Loses It in Mexico-Thief

Caught and \$20,000 Recovered. Austin, Tex., Sept. 5 .- A despatch from Monclova, Mexico, says the Wells Fargo Express Company was robbed of several packages of American currency at Trevino, on the Mexican International Railroad, yesterday by a young American. The robber was captured few hours later on the train near Monclova and lodged in jail here. He was on his way to the United States when overtaken. He refused to give his name or address. The sum of \$20,000 of the stolen money was recovered. The total amount which he secured is said to have been \$40,000, and it is believed he had a confederate who has possession of the remainder. The robber is young and well dressed. The money was being shipped from a Monterey bank to New York city

RELIEF REACHES KUMASSI. The Queen of Ashantua Defeated and the Fetish Town of Ojesu Destroyed. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Sept. 5 .- Advices dated Sept. 3 rom the Kumassi relief expedition under Col. Willcocks say that the expedition arrived at Kumassi on Aug. 31. The Ashanti tribesmer fled to the northwest. The road to Bekwai is open and the telegraph line is almost completed

Lieut -Col. Brake with 840 men attacked the Queen of Ashantua, one of the principal rebels, on Aug. 31. Her force was strongly ntrenched at Ojesu, the celebrated fetish own, ten miles to the northwest of Kumassi. Diesu was completely destroyed The Ashantis fled toward Ofinsu, fifteen miles further north. One officer was killed and thirty, including Lieut.-Col. Brake, were slightly wounded.

AN ANARCHIST AFTER THE CZAR? Report That His Trip to Paris Was Prevented by Fear of an Assassin From America.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, Sept. 5 .- Advices from Vienna state that all preparations for a visit by the Czar to Paris had been made, when the trip was given up owing to reports that Anarchists would selze upon it as an opportunity to make an at-

tempt on his life. The Vienna police received word that an emissary of the American Anarchists came to Europe recently to make this attempt on the 'zar's life, but that since landing on this side

all trace of him has been lost. In consequence of these reports, there is great anxiety among the police authorities,

and they are vigorously hunting for the missing

emissary. AMERICAN BOOKMAKER ACCUSED. A Woman in Scotland Robbed of Her Jewels and Joe Anderson Suspected.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN London, Sept. 5.-Mrs. Davidson, an English woman who is touring Scotland, complained to the police of Moffat, Scotland, to-day that she had been robbed of jewels worth \$10,000. An American bookmaker named Joe Anderson was arrested on suspicion. The jewels have not been recovered.

A WOMAN'S LONG SWIM. Mme. Walburg Starts From Calais to Cross the

English Channel. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Sept. 5 .- Mme. Walburg, the cham pion woman swimmer of Austria, started from Calais to-day to swim across the Straits of Dover to the English shore. Three hours after the start she was making good progress

NO NEW PLAGUE CASES AT GLASGOW. The Spread Believed to Have Been Checked -Patients All Doing Well.

under favorable weather conditions.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN GLASGOW, Sept. 5 — The plague's spread seems to have been checked. There are no new cases to-day and the patients in the hospitals are progressing favorably. Of four suspected cases, diagnosis proved that two were not suffering from plague symptoms.

Eight cases are now under observation ARCTIC EXPEDITION COMING BACK. The Stella With the Duke of Abruzzo's Party

Returning in Tow. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAMMERFEST, Sept. 5.—The Norwegian steamer Hertha is towing southward the steamer Stella which has on board the North Pole expedition of the Duke of Abruzzo.

Maria Christina Visits British Wounded.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. FERROL, Spain, Sept. 5 .- The Queen Regent Maria Christina, visited the British cruiser Diadem in the harbor here to-day. Upon learning that there were aboard some wounded soldiers from South Africa, she asked permission to see them, and spoke consolingly to each of them.

Would Make France and England Friends.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, Sept 5. Two sessions of the congress f the British and French Chambers of Commerce were held to day. The speakers dwelt upon the necessity of strengthening the good rela-tions between the two countries in order to develop their commerce in peace.

Americans Rescued From the Catacombs. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME, Sept. 5. - The two American students from the German University at Eichstadt, who were lost yesterday in the catacombs of Domitilla, were rescued this morning. They were in an exhausted and deplorable condition

California Excursions. Daily excursions in Tourist Cars. Personally conducted every Thursday. Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line. Two fast trains daily from Chicago at 6:30 P. M. and at 10:30 P. M. No change of cars. Tickets and information at Chicago and Northwestern Office, 461 Broadway.—Ads.

ODELL NOMINATED.

Unanimous Choice of the Convention for Governor.

SPEECH BY EX-GOV. BLACK.

Timothy L. Woodruff Named for Lientenant-Governor.

The Rest of the State Officers Unanimously Renominated-Senator Depew Makes & Stirring Speech on National Issues in Nominating Wood; uff-Mr. Odell's Speech of Acceptance-Gov. Roosevelt Is Invited to Address the Convention and Is Received With Tumultuous Cheering Senator Platt and Senator Depew Confidently Predict That the Ticket Will Sweep the State.

For Governor BENJAMIN B. ODELL, JR., of Newburgh, Orange county.

For Licutenant Governor—TIMOTHY L. WOODRIFF of Brooklyn, Kings county.

For Secretary of State—JOHN T. McDONOUGH of Albany, Albany county For Comptroller - WILLIAM J. MORGAN of Buf alo, Erie county For State Treasurer - JOHN P. JAECKEL of Au For Attorney-General - JOHN C. DAVIES of Camlen, Onelda county

For State Engineer and Surreyor - EDWARD A

BOND of Watertown, Jefferson county SARATOGA, Sept. 5 .- This was the ticket nomnated by the Republicans at the second and final session of their State convention to-day. Mr. Odell and Mr. Woodruff received every one of the 971 votes in the convention, and Col. Reuben Fox, the ranking secretary of the convention, was instructed by a resolution adopted by the convention, on a roll call of the sixtyone counties (it was Nassau's first for nominations in a State convention), to cast the vote which nominated Mr. McDonough, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Jaeckel, Mr. Davies and Mr. Bond. Mr. Odell is the only new man on the ticket. Mr. Woodruff was first nominated for Lieutenant-Governor

in 1896, when Frank S. Black was nominated for Governor. He was renominated in 1898 as the associate of Theodore Roosevelt, and to-day he was renominated as Mr. Odell's running mate. The only Lieutenant-Governor that has had two terms since Lieutenant-Governors were first elected in the State in 1877 was Edward F. Jones of Binghamton, familiarly known at the time as "Pay, the-Freight, Jones." Mr. Woodruff beats all records in the matter of nominations in the 123 years of the American political history for the State. The candidates for Secretary of State, Comptroller, State Treasurer, Attorney-General and State Engineer and Surveyor were renominated in compliance with a precedent established by renominations of State officers in 1896. The ticket was named amid scenes of enthusiasm. and the candidates were congratulated on all sides before they left Saratoga to-night

Senator Platt said: "This ticket will be triumphantly elected. It is a clean ticket. It is made up of honorable men, well equipped for the offices to which they have been nominated. I am delighted over every event in

this year's convention." Senator Depew said: "Of course this ticket s to be elected. McKinley and Roosevelt are to sweep the State, and so are Odell and Woodruff. But I believe our friends should not take anything for granted, but should buckle right down to work, and to hard work, too."

Mr. Odeli's father said: "My son is one to be

proud of, and I have always been proud of him. He is a fine fellow and a sound business man. I believe that the people of the State are to elect him and all his associates on the ticket." Mr. Odell senior and his wife celebrated their golden wedding several months ago. They are a hale and hearty and fine old couple Everybody was up bright and early this morning. The convention was to assemble at 10 o'clock and get through its work in time to let the delegates and their friends leave by the early evening trains. The convention hall never had a larger audience. At no time in recent years have there been so many ladies

present at a political convention. They were quite as enthusiastic as the men and nearly all wore Odell buttons pinned to their gowns. Mrs. Odell, wife of the candidate for Governor and Mrs. Woodruff, wife of the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, with their friends, were in the convention hall and heard the nice things said of their husbands by the orators of the day, ex-Gov. Frank S. Black, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Gov. Roosevelt, Seward A. Simons and James S. Whipple. So everybody

seemed to be happy. PORCE IN CHAIRMAN STRANAHAN'S GAVEL Permanent Chairman Stranahan promptly got the convention under way. A word should be said of Senator Stranahan as a presiding officer. Men in public life, Republicans and Democrats, have said that the two finest presiding officers in the last twenty years were Thomas Brackett Reed and David Bennett Hill. The efficiency of a presiding officer, it is averred consists almost entirely in the way he handles the gavel. Reed and Hill made their gavels almost speak. There was authority, mastery, determination and the keenest intelligence in their gavel strokes. It is true that the Democratic State Convention held in this village in 1894, when ex-Gov. Hill was the presiding officer ran away with him. That was a stampede which could not be checked or controlled. Stranahan handled his gavel yesterday and to day in almost I lentical fashion with Reed and Hill. There was power and decision in his strokes. Like Reed and Hill, he uttered not a word when he wanted order. His gavel strokes, forceful and quick, spoke for him and the con-

vention obeyed. "Presentations of candidates for Governor are now in order," was Chairman Stranahan's first announcement. The tall form of ex-Gov. Frank S. Black was instantly the attraction of the convention. He rose from his seat at the head of the Renssalaer county delegation. He made no effort to go to the platform. Evidently he desired to make his speech from the floor The convention wouldn't have it. The audience of 4,000 rose as one man and woman and cheered ex-Goy, Black. The band played the "Star-Spangled Banner," and the delegates roared "Platform! platform! platform!" at the ex-Governor. Mr. Black obeyed the commands of the delegates. He was cheered all the way to the platform, and once upon it, in full view of the great audience, the greeting fired at him was tumultuous. When quiet con